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Episode #11 "The Poisoned Bool"

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SHARKEY encounters the mysterious Spaniard. The latter takes the two parts of the map from Sharkey after a struggle—and then asks Sharkey if he recalls an incident which happened in San Francisco years before. When in a lonely cabin, Sharkey's hirelings in an attempt to steal a map from John Standish, assaulted him, they were overcome and fied. Sharkey does recall the incident and asks him who he is. The Spaniard unmasks himself and Dan Sharkey sees before him John Standish. Sharkey in fear of Standish, attempts to leave. Standish tells him that one of them must not leave the desert alive. He gives Sharkey his choice of two pistols. Sharkey takes one and when the Spaniard's back is turned, fires at

him. His bullet misses, and the return fire of the Spaniard, or Standish, punctures Sharkey's water carrier. Standish then takes Sharkey's horse and rides away—leaving Sharkey to meet the fate he had planned for Arthur and Betty.

The Spaniard then rescues Arthur and Betty, and without revealing his identity to his son, hands him the two parts of the map and directs him to the wagon train and safety.

Meantime the expedition is supplied with water by searching parties sent out to find a water hole, and then moves on.

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Then she informs Standish of the copy Blair made of his map back in Booneville while Dan Sharkey, after a two-day struggle with thirst and privation, drinks from a poisoned pool he found on the desert and succumbs.

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